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Model Lesson Plan

Social Studies

Grade 4 - Topic 12 - Indian Heroes and Role Models

Stage 1 - Desired Results

Established Goals:

- Recognize and identify local and tribal leaders. (GLE 4.2.3)
- Identify and describe famous people from MT tribes; e.g., Elders, Tribal Council members, historic figures, contemporary leaders and role models. (GLE 4.4.3).

Understandings:

- Students will use biographies, stories, narratives, the Internet, and interviews to understand the lives of ordinary American Indian people and extraordinary American Indian people, place them in time and context, and explain their relationship to important historical and contemporary events.

Essential Questions:

- What is a hero?
- What is a role model?
- Who are the Montana Indian historical heroes?
- Who are the Montana Indian contemporary heroes?
- Who are the Montana Indian contemporary role models?

Students will know...

- Characteristics of role models.
- Montana Indian historical and contemporary heroes.

Students will be able to...

- Identify historical and contemporary Montana American Indian role model and heroes.
- Research a Montana American Indian hero or role model.
- Demonstrate their understanding that people view and report historical events differently, American Indians want the true story of their histories told, Elders are especially important to Indian people, and Indian people have struggled but have made and continue to make, important contributions to their people and to others.
- Plan and present a Montana American Indian Wax Museum.

Stage 2 - Assessment Evidence

Performance Tasks:

- Wax Museum presentations.

Other Evidence:

Stage 3 - Learning Plan

Learning Activities:**Materials Needed**

- Use the attached unit plan titled: Heroes Down Home
- Vocabulary: Hero, role model, historical, contemporary
- Reminder:
- Museum should include famous elders, historical figures, and contemporary leaders from Montana tribal nations.

Books

Bryan, William L. Jr. *Montana's Indians, Yesterday and Today*. Photography by Michael Crummett. Helena, MT: Montana Magazine, Inc. ISBN: 0-938314-21-1 (Periodical)

Connecting Cultures & Classrooms - K-12 Curriculum Guide, Helena, MT: Montana Office of Public Instruction.

Montana Indians: Their History and Location. Helena, MT: Montana Office of Public Instruction.

Champagne, Duane, ed. *The Chronology of Native North American History*. Detroit, MI: Gale Research, 1994. 574 pp. ISBN: 0810391953

Nelson, S. D. *The First Americans*.

Birchfield, D. L. *Sacagawea*.

Knowlton, Mary Lee. *The Battle of the Little Bighorn*.



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Resources

Birchfield, D. L. *Crazy Horse*.

History Makers Bios Series (look for at local bookstore-children's department)

Montana Tribal Websites and Newspapers:

(Although we have listed one website for each tribe, many more are available if a student performs a Google search)

Blackfeet www.blackfeetnation.com

Glacier Reporter: Official publication for the Town of Browning and the Blackfeet Reservation.

406-338-2090 Cut Bank MT <http://www.glacierreporter.com>

Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy Reservation <http://www.rockyboy.org/powwow/>

The Rocky Boy Tribal Newsletter. Chippewa Cree Tribe RR 1 Box 544, Box Elder, MT 59421

Crow Tribe Apsaalooke nation <http://www.crownations.net/>

Big Horn County News ISSN 0740-26000 P.O. Box 926 Hardin MT 59034 (800)-735-8736

Fort Belknap - Assiniboine/Gros Ventre <http://www.fortbelknapnations-nsn.gov/index.php>

Fort Belknap News (406-353-2005) fortbellknapnews@netscape.net

Fort Peck Tribes - Assiniboine/Sioux <http://www.fortpecktribes.org/>

Wotanin Wowapi. The Newspaper of the Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes. Poplar, MT 59255 (406-768-5387 <http://www.wotanin.com>

Little Shell Tribe

<http://www.littleshelltribe.us>

Northern Cheyenne Net Tribal Government <http://www.ncheyenne.net/tribalgovmt.htm>

Tribal Report P.O. Box 128 Lame Deer, MT 59043 406-477-8077

Confederated Salish & Kootenai tribes <http://www.cskt.org/>

Char-Koosta News : (ISSN 0893-8970) (406) 675-3000 e-mail: charkoosta@ckst.org

Indian Country Today (ISSN 1066-5501) 3059 Seneca Turnpike, Canastota, NY 13032

888-327-1013 <http://www.indiancountry.com>

News from Indian Country: The Nations Native Journal. (ISSN 1548-4939) 8558N County Road K. Hayward, WI 54843 715-634-5226 IndianCountryNews.com

Websites:

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www.indiannations.visitmt.com (this website has general information about each tribal nation: Blackfeet, Crow, Flathead, Fort Peck, Fort Belknap, Little Shell, Northern Cheyenne, Rocky Boy). One can search each of the tribes for "People, Location, Economy, Points of Interest" with Internet links to each, as well as finding Attractions, Events, Places to Stay, and Additional Visitor Information.

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nativeamerican.cocc.edu/NativeAmericanHeroes